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This Application:  
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Prior Application Information  
Examiner: Paradiso, John Roger  
Art Unit: 3721

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application of pending prior application serial no. 10/266,860 filed on October 8, 2002 of Gerhard Kuss, Rene Ohrisch, and Dr. Walter Baur for BAGGING MACHINE TO MANUFACTURE SEAL EDGED BAGS.

1. X Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The attached copy contains no matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.

2A. X The filing fee is calculated below:

For	#Filed	Paid By Basic Fee	#Extra	Rate LE/SE	Fee LE/SE
Total Claims	9	- 20	= 0	X \$18/\$9	= 0
Independent Claims	1	- 3	= 0	X \$86/\$43	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claims				+	=
				Basic Fee	\$770/\$385
				Total Filing Fee	\$770.00

2B.    Declarations of Small Entity are enclosed.

2C.    Small entity status is still proper and is desired.

3. X A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.

4.    Cancel in this application original claims    of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

5. X Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application (serial number 10/266,860) is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. X Amend the specification by adding the following text after the title of the invention:


**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

**This application is a continuation of application serial no. 10/266,860, filed October 8, 2002.**

7.     A copy of the formal drawings for application serial no.            are enclosed.
8. X The prior application is assigned of record to Rovema Packaging Machines L.P.
9.     A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
10.     Also enclosed:
11. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
**Name Steven L. Schmid et al.      Reg. No. 39,358**  
The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
12. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. **09-0528**.
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